

SCHOOL COURSES ARE INADEQUATE

Agricultural Expert Would Have Them Reorganized on Different Lines.

WOULD DIGNIFY LABOR

He Delivers Address Before Rural Life Conference at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., July 15.—To-day was grass and grain day at the rural life conference, now in progress at the University Summer School. The second day of the meeting was called to order by Director Maphis at 10:30. An hour was given to a round-table conference on the subject of "The Rural Life," conducted by T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, State Agent of Agricultural Department of Agriculture.

At 11:30 J. W. Hill, of the United States Department of Agriculture, spoke on "The Teacher and the Boy and Girl's Club." Mr. Hill said that he favored a reorganization of the courses of study in the common schools, since the course which obtains does not fit the boy and girl for any life work at all. All education is cultural, he said, and a close study of plant and animal life as found on the farm, has a cultural value and an economic value. In the organization of club work, without interfering in any way with the so-called cultural studies, we are seeking to teach boys and girls on the farm a better way than is usually found. In the growing of corn, the latest scientific methods are pursued and in the growing of garden crops for girls, the scientific methods of agriculture are applied to their plots and the fundamental principles of domestic science are used in canning their products.

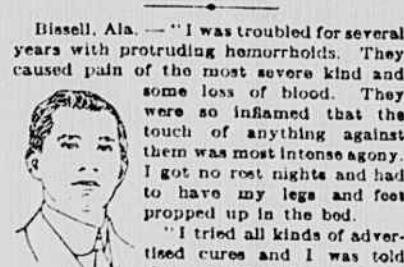
The school for a life work for children, said Mr. Hill, comes from one of three sources—environment, necessity or choice. The teacher, by holding a sympathetic attitude toward the boy and girl in the club, can so train these boys and girls that they can make intelligent choice of a vocation. By virtue of her position, she can do a great deal to dignify labor, especially in the Southern States. Because of our history, and the disposition upon the part of the children in our best homes to look down upon manual labor, the Southern States are suffering.

We of the South have the strongest, cleanest, purest Anglo-Saxon blood, uncontaminated by undesirable strains, to be found in the world. We have the natural resources and all that is needed is to train boys and girls to develop these resources, and the territory occupied by the boys' and girls' club work in the office of the farmers' cooperative demonstration work will become the richest section of this country.

H. B. Derr, Southern grain expert, United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an address at 12:15 on "Results and Methods Used in Breeding Grains." Improved strains of grain are produced by hybridization and seed selection, he said. Pure strains, however, must originate from one plant, or one head selected from the best plant. The most rapid way for improving a strain is for the farmer to go through his grain field just before harvest and select a large number of similar heads to be used in a special plot separate from his field test. The following year, by going through this plot and pulling out all plants not true to the type desired, he will have what is known as an improved strain of grain. To make a pure or pedigreed strain of grain, he must begin with one plant, or preferably the best head from one plant, and follow the same

SEVERE PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Got No Rest Nights. Had to Be Propped Up in Bed. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured in Three Weeks.



Bissell, Ala. — "I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that they would not stay in bed. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed. I tried all kinds of advertised cures and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I took the Cuticura Soap and made a solution with warm water and bathed the affected parts before applying the Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Soak hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment and wear soft handgloves or old, loose gloves during the night. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston.

Men who have shampooed with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

process of increasing as in the former selection. Those latter methods require no technical skill, and will repay the labor expended.

At the afternoon session Mr. Derr spoke on the value of grains in crop rotation. Other speakers were T. O. Sandy, on "Growing Hay as a Money Crop," and an illustrated lecture on "Agricultural Education," by Dr. C. H. Robinson, president of the State Normal School, Montclair, N. J. The same speaker gave an illustrated lecture at 7:30 to-night on "Insects."

WARRENTON MAN FOR PHILIPPINES

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corporations at Wilmington, Del., Chester, Pa., and Trenton, N. J. He is at Warrenton, Va. He is an electrical engineer by profession, was graduated from West Point in 1884 and resigned from the army after several years' service in the corps of engineers.

Mr. Crosby's interest in world affairs, and particularly those of the Orient, which is believed to have been kindled by the President as one of his qualifications, led him in 1906 to explore portions of Abyssinia and seed selection, he said. Pure strains, however, must originate from one plant, or one head selected from the best plant. The most rapid way for improving a strain is for the farmer to go through his grain field just before harvest and select a large number of similar heads to be used in a special plot separate from his field test. The following year, by going through this plot and pulling out all plants not true to the type desired, he will have what is known as an improved strain of grain. To make a pure or pedigreed strain of grain, he must begin with one plant, or preferably the best head from one plant, and follow the same

POLLARD IN COVINGTON.

Meets Many Friends and Is Assured of Support.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Covington, Va., July 15.—John Garland Pollard, of Henrico County, candidate for Attorney-General, arrived here this morning and spent the day calling on friends and meeting many influential men. He visited several of the larger manufacturing plants and made a good impression among the workmen. He did not make any formal speech, but his visit was well received, and his managers feel that it has gained him some support.

TO EXTEND GRACE THROUGH CAMPUS

Aldermen Concur in Measure Providing for Opening of Street and Alleys.

BYRD PARK MATTER DIES

Board Tables Resolution Authorizing Purchase of William Byrd Realty Tract.

The Board of Aldermen, in monthly session last night, passed the joint resolution already approved by the Finance Committee and passed by the Common Council, authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 to extend Grace Street through the Richmond College campus. The money is to be provided in the budgets of 1914 and 1915, and will be used in paving and supplying with public utilities Grace Street extended and the two alleys which are dedicated to the city under the agreement.

The extension of Grace Street from Ryland Street through to Lombardy Street will enable the college authorities to sell at once the lots on that street and to devote the money thus obtained to the building of the new college plant at Westhampton. It was stated when the measure was up before the Finance Committee that the money appropriated by the city for the improvement of the street and alleys through the campus would be returned within five years in the form of taxes on property which, as part of the educational plant, is now not subject to taxation.

Disposes of Much Business. With nothing of much importance to call out the aldermanic debaters, the Board applied itself last night to the disposal of a large amount of routine business. It worked with the dispatch of a well-oiled machine and was through with the docket by 9:30 o'clock. The following Aldermen were in attendance: Disney, Gilman, Grimes, Grundy, Gunst, Melton, Mitchell, Nelson, Paul, Perdue, Puller and Adams.

Responding to a previous request of the Aldermen, the Administrative Board submitted a statement of the work done by the city on the tract of land in William Byrd Park owned by the William Byrd Company. The statement had been asked with the idea of enabling the Aldermen to act more intelligently upon a pending joint resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire the tract by purchase or condemnation.

The Administrative Board reported that up to June 30, 1913, the city had expended for excavation on the property the sum of \$322.24, and for removing trees, \$72.50. Upon the recommendation of the City Engineer, the board reported, it had authorized the expenditure of \$500 more to preserve the work already done. The report of the Administrative Board was received and filed. The joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the tract was ordered tabled.

\$2,000 for First Regiment.

The joint resolution appropriating \$2,000 to face the drill hall of the First Regiment Armory with hydraulic press and other equipment, which was concurred in unanimously, as was also the ordinance granting to the Virginia Railway and Power Company a franchise for the extension of its car lines west of Rosemead Road.

Other joint resolutions concurred in grant sewer rights to the Hermitage Road plant of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, and authorize an appropriation of \$150 to pay the expenses of the Chief Health Officer, and the convention of the American Health Association at Denver.

An ordinance reported from the Common Council and passed grants to John B. Schenck permission to erect a brick and concrete stable in the rear of his premises, 603-7 North Second Street. A joint resolution recommending the appropriation of \$27,541 for the construction of a trunk sewer in Fourteenth Street, South Richmond, was referred to the Finance Committee. Similar disposition was made of a recommendation from the Administrative Board that \$5,000 be appropriated for urgent repairs at the City Jail.

President Adams reported a communication from the School Board submitting plans for a proposed addition to the school and recommending an appropriation of \$19,000 for that purpose. The recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report to either branch. The Aldermen concurred unanimously in an ordinance reported from the Common Council amending the law governing motion picture theatres, so as to permit the operation of a moving picture show in the airframe at William Byrd Park.

ICE MISSION

The following contributions were received by The Times-Dispatch yesterday for the Ice Mission:

Mother Goose party given at 250 East Broad Street by Elizabeth Goodie, Alice Goodie, Ellen McNamara, Ruby Fleet, \$ 4.61
Susie Manson Webb, 1.00
Cash, 2.50
H. L. Watson, 2.50
Hanover Avenue Christian Church, 10.00
Received July 15, \$23.86
Previously acknowledged, 513.52
Total, \$537.38

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From women of Barton Heights, \$30.00
From St. Vincent de Paul Society, 5.00
Of St. Peter's Church, 5.00
From employees of Larus & Co., 10.50
Cash, Abington, Va., 1.00
Collected by Sarah Powers, 4.10
Junior Miriams, Second Presby., 5.00
Terrian Church, 5.00
St. John's Guild of St. Paul's Church, 10.00
Ray of Sunshine Circle, King's Daughters, 2.00
Philanthropic Class, Calvary Baptist Church, 10.00
From box at Times-Dispatch Office, 28.25
From box at Crenshaw's, 2.42
From box at Childrey Drug Co., 9.94
From box at Shepherd's, 1.00
From box at Miller & Rhoads, 3.01
From box at T. A. Miller's, 5.13
From box at Women's Exchange, 2.60
From box at Tarrant's Drug Store, 1.52
From box at Tragle Drug Co., 1.19

STORY OF WEDDING IS INVESTIGATED

Now Reported That Herbert Johns and Alice Crispell Were Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 15.—Word reached District Attorney John H. Bigelow to-day that Herbert Johns and Alice Crispell were husband and wife. The information received by Mr. Bigelow was that the girl, whose body was found a week last Monday in Harvey's Lake, and Herbert Johns, who is imprisoned and held as her slayer, took the marriage vows at Atlantic City in June last.

Believing that corroboration of this report would establish motive for the crime, because of the probable presence of a jealous rival in the case, the district attorney and his detective worked zealously until late to-night trying to gather evidence along this line for the habeas corpus hearing to-morrow.

The Commonwealth has learned that Herbert Johns stated that he was the husband of Alice Crispell, and that the girl showed a wedding ring. This statement will be used against the young prisoner at his hearing before Judge Fuller to-morrow. State's counsel also has been obtaining from friends of the girl to the effect that she claimed she was married.

Many of the companions of Johns and the Crispell girl have been taken to the office of the district attorney, and they have been questioned closely as to their knowledge of the alleged marriage.

The Commonwealth has learned that Johns and Miss Crispell spent the nights of July 2 and 3 at the Germania Hotel in this city, registering as Herbert Johns and wife. They informed the clerk that they were here on their honeymoon.

WOMAN SHOTS SELF

Policeman Walshe's Sister Injured at Granite—No Details.

Policeman Walshe, of the Second District, was summoned to Granite last night by a telegram which said that his sister had shot herself some time during the day. It is understood that her wound is not serious, and that her recovery should be speedy. None of the particulars of the case are known at present, according to the policeman, his sister and father went to Granite yesterday morning to occupy the home which his father had previously rented there. Dr. T. S. Shelton, of Forest Hill, was called to Granite last night about 7:30 o'clock to dress a revolver wound in Miss Walshe's left breast. He was told that she had shot herself about 11 o'clock in the morning. He found that the bullet had made only a slight flesh wound, but the shock had been great, and Miss Walshe will probably be confined to her bed for several days.

Hornstein Held for Grand Jury.

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—Samuel Hornstein, twenty-two years old, of Richmond, who was arrested here Monday night after being indicted by the Baltimore grand jury on the charge of theft, was held in jail here last night. He was arrested by a policeman in Baltimore and was taken to the city jail. He was held for the grand jury to-morrow.

Well, It's Hard Luck, Annie.

Annie Johnson's Christmas Eve raid of her mistress's cupboard was punished last night when she was arrested and locked up in the Second Police Station on the charge of theft. Annie was employed as a servant by Mrs. H. G. Clarke, wife of Policeman Clarke, and by a queer coincidence she was placed under arrest by Policeman H. G. Clarke himself. She is charged with having stolen one cake, one pound of sausage and one pound of coffee from Mrs. Clarke's larder on the night of December 24, 1912.

Awaiting The Joyful Sound

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HIGH CHARGE MADE TO PAY OFF DEBT

Y. M. C. A. Officials Give Out Financial Statement Explaining Rent Rates.

MAY AFFECT TAX QUESTION

State Now Seeking Revenue From Institutions Operated at a Profit.

Just what effect the announcement that the dormitories of the Central Young Men's Christian Association are operated at a profit of \$7,000 a year will have on the pending court procedure in reference to the taxation of the property cannot be stated at this time. The committee of members unfavorable to the methods of General Secretary S. K. McKee is quietly at work circulating petitions, and has already secured a number of signatures to a petition asking the board of directors to investigate conditions. The petitioners charge that every department of the Y. M. C. A. work, save the athletic department, has declined. The success of that department, it is said, has been due partly to superior equipment, and partly to the popularity of Physical Director W. Y. Reithard, who has resigned, and will shortly move to Detroit. Business Secretary Herbert Eldridge, who has made himself popular with the men living in the building, has also resigned, and will shortly move elsewhere.

Debt of \$20,000. The annual income from all sources last year was \$26,325.34, which was made up as follows: men's memberships, \$15,295.54; boys' memberships, \$1,531.10; rent of ninety-two rooms, \$14,035.24; educational fund, book-ends, other fees, \$3,732.42; contributions, \$1,674. In the old building there were no dormitories, and in lieu of that income it was necessary to secure a considerable amount each year in subscriptions from those who were willing to aid the work, in order to pay the salaries of the executive staff and keep up with the running expenses.

About a year ago the State Auditor of Public Accounts began a movement to have assessed for taxation all such institutions as were productive of revenue. At that time not only were the dormitories being operated at a considerable profit, but space on the main floor was being rented to a colored man who maintained a restaurant, and space in the basement was rented to another man, who conducted a barber shop. When the tax question was raised the restaurant was closed.

After conference of Y. M. C. A. men, it was decided to make a test case of the tax question in Lynchburg. The association is said to be quite popular there, and undertakes a large special and religious work. The case was tried in the lower court it was decided that the Y. M. C. A. was a religious and philanthropic institution, and as such was not subject to taxation. An appeal was taken by the State, and is now pending before the Supreme Court. The Richmond case was allowed to await the outcome of the test in Lynchburg, the law points being the same. Whether the fact that three floors of the Richmond building are operated on a profit basis will cause the Richmond case to be made a separate proceeding cannot be stated at this time.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS NECESSARY TO KEEP HIM ON JOB?

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more for the privilege of serving the country in this office during the coming four years. I will do more if necessary, but I do not believe that fair-minded people will ask for more.

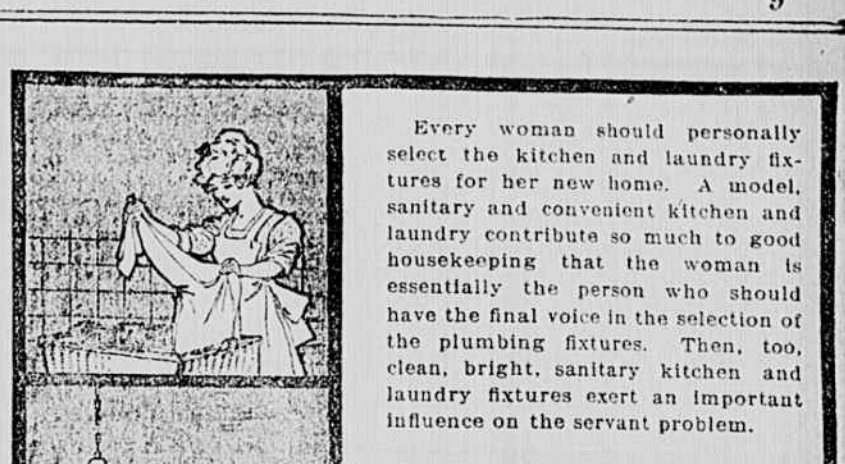
"Therefore, until I see some reason for changing my purpose, I expect to lecture enough to bring my income up to my expenses. These lectures to be delivered during the time that other officials give to their vacations. In addition to supplementing my salary, I hope that my lectures do good. People who attend these lectures would not so if they think they do not receive their money's worth, but I would be glad to spend my vacations resting instead of lecturing. If I could deliver one lecture during the amount I have laid away as a protection against old age."

Perfect Piece of Irony.

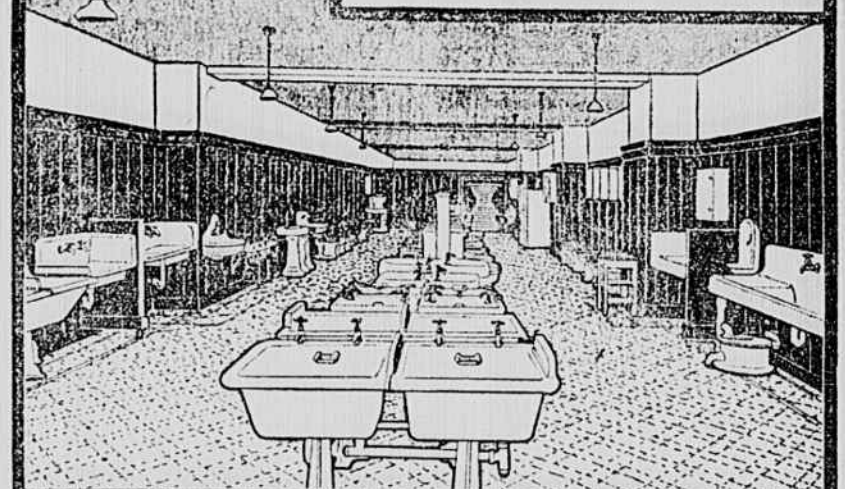
Senators regard the Bristow resolution as the most perfect specimen of irony that has come before the Senate in years. Democratic Senators, who in private have expressed their chagrin at the statement made by their Secretary of State, were found shop-tenterly the Senator from Kansas in thus parading in public view the alleged poverty of Bryan, and calling attention to his plea that the very meagre salary of \$1,000 a month did not give him living.

The full text of the resolution follows:

Whereas, from 1789 to 1799 the salary of the Secretary of State was \$3,000 per annum, during which period the office was occupied by Thomas Jefferson and Edmund Randolph; and Whereas, from 1799 to 1819 the salary of the Secretary of State was \$5,000 per annum, during which period the office was occupied by James Madison, James Monroe and John Quincy Adams; and Whereas, from 1819 to 1853 the salary of the Secretary of State was \$6,000 per annum, during which period the office was occupied by such eminent statesmen as Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun and James Buchanan; and Whereas, from 1853 to 1911 the salary of the Secretary of State was \$8,000 per annum, during which period that high office was occupied by such eminent statesmen as William H. Seward, James G. Blaine, Thomas E. Bayard, Walter G. Qresham, Richard Olney,



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John Sherman, John Hay and Ellihu Root; and

Whereas, during this long period of time no one of these eminent statesmen was compelled to neglect the duties of the office because of the meagreness of the salary; and Whereas, during the year 1911, the salary of the Secretary of State was increased from \$5,000 to \$12,000 per annum; and

"Whereas, the 'Great Commoner' now holding that high office, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, has stated in the public press that the salary of \$1,000 per month is not sufficient to enable him to live with comfort, and that, because of the meagreness of the salary of \$12,000 per annum he is compelled to neglect the duties of his office and go upon the lecture platform in order to earn a living; and

"Whereas, there are now pending before the Department of State matters of the highest importance to the nation affecting the relations of our country with Mexico, Japan, England and other foreign countries that demand the most earnest, careful and continuous attention of the Secretary of State; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to advise the Senate that he would be a proper salary to enable him to give his time to the discharge of his public duties, for which he is being paid the sum of \$1,000 a month; and be it further

"Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested to give this subject as prompt attention as his convenience will permit in order that Congress may take immediate steps to relieve the country from the great loss which it suffers by being deprived of the services of the present Secretary of State, though it is paying for such service at the rate of \$1,000 per month."

Desires No Increase.

Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, declared Secretary Bryan had assured him he did not desire an increase of salary.

Secretary Bryan's home in Washington is the old mansion of General John Logan, for which in 1908 \$4,000 a year. Former Secretary Bryan, who rented a house in diplomatic row on fashionable K Street, paid \$7,000 a year, though during his term of office he received a salary of \$8,000. Because the salary of Secretary of State was increased while he was a Senator, and he was debarred from enjoying the increase by a constitutional provision.

The historians of Washington point out that many of Mr. Bryan's predecessors, in comparatively recent years were wealthy. John Hay's house on the avenue of the President's was one of the show places of Washington. Secretary Bryan has the use of certain horses and equipments which belong to the State Department, but he often prefers to drive his own automobile.

HUGE VAMPIRE AND PARADISE OF SWINDLERS

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about the land preaching this lie," Senator Williams replied. "There never has been in history an organized lie that could not make an impression, but now the people know this argument is an organized lie."

"By what authority does the Senator say that?" asked Senator Warren.

"By the authority of the last election," said Senator Williams.

Postponement until Friday of the formal opening of the debate in the Senate was arranged in the Senate to-day in order to give majority members of the Finance Committee time to check up on the Underwood-Simmons bill reported by Chairman Simmons.

The committee met to-day and ratified the report, but sections of it were turned over to subcommittees to verify. It is a lengthy document, and the majority members will meet again to-morrow, the Senate having adjourned until Friday, when the report will be made and the debate opened by Senator Simmons.

Race Is Called Off.

Muskegon, Mich., July 15.—The race of hydroaeroplanes from Chicago to Detroit, which started July 8, has been called off by the contestants by mutual agreement. This was announced by Glenn Martin, one of the aviators, after his return here late to-day from Pentwater. Martin said the committee in charge of the cruise had withdrawn the prize money.

Arrested for Beating Wife.

T. J. Tiller, a white man, was arrested by Patrolman Barker last night on the charge of beating his wife.

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

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September the First is Moving Time

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After August 1st, 1913, we will not sell Heating Appliances or Mazda Lamps; these can be purchased from your Electrical Contractor.

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